

Michigan Petroleum Association Michigan Association of Convenience Stores

Commitment to Food Quality

Whereas The Michigan Petroleum Association and the Michigan Association of Convenience Stores (MPA/MACS) are dedicated to serving and working with its neighbors in the spirit of "neighbors serving neighbors"; and,

Whereas many of our members have established food quality protocols and expectations from their vendors for the benefit of consumers; and,

Whereas MPA/MACS have listened closely to the words of residents, advocacy organizations, clergy and elected officials; and,

Whereas all Americans and Michiganders – regardless of where they may live – deserve to have access to quality and healthy food and products that have not passed their "use by" date; and,

Whereas retailers should not sell food that is poor quality and/or food that has exceeded its "use by" date; and,

Whereas we pledge to every neighborhood and community to sell heathy, energy-dense, nutrientrich foods, fresh produce while meeting the varied demands and needs of our customers; **Now, therefore, be it**,

Resolved, that the Michigan Petroleum Association and the Michigan Association of Convenience Stores supports instituting policies and procedures that provide quality, healthy foods and produce in every member gas station and convenience store in a manner and within a timeline that makes a positive difference in the lives of our customers.

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